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Sir:

In response to the notification of missing requirements dated May 29, 2007, applicants are submitting herewith a copy of the original declaration for the above-identified application Form PTO-2038 in the amount of \$1,770.00 for payment of the surcharge for late filing of the Declaration (\$130.00) and four-month extension of the response period (\$1,640.00). A petition for extension of

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time is being filed concurrently herewith.

A copy of the notification is attached hereto.

In the event that this paper is not considered to be timely filed, applicants hereby petition for an appropriate extension of time. The fee for any such extension may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 111833. Please charge any additional required fees or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 111833.

Respectfully submitted,

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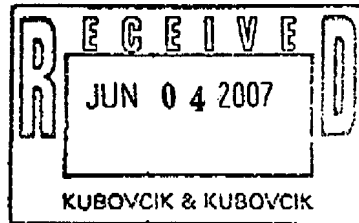


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**NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 09/27/2006
- English Translation of the IA filed on 04/12/2007
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 09/27/2006
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 09/27/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 09/27/2006
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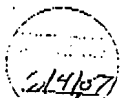
The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

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- \$130 Surcharge.

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